

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Title: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITHIN THE MOUTH

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on November 25, 2009, the first Action addressing the submission filed with the Request for Continued Examination on August 27, 2009. A response was due on February 25, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to May 25, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 104, and 109 have been amended, and claim 103 has been canceled.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.